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News Briefs

Brownell Talks

WASHINGTON — Attorney-General Brownell today tells his side of the Harry Dexter White controversy to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee in a broadcast-televized public hearing.

Truman Explains

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — President Truman has accused Brownell of being a liar and alleged that White was kept on the International Monetary Fund to prevent his knowing of an FBI investigation then going on.

Read Kidnap Tale

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The confession of Carl Austin Hall in the Bobby Greenhouse kidnap case will be read today in federal court.

Parley Row

PANMUNJOM — The Communists have suggested Panmunjom in December as the place and time for a Korean peace parley but their insistence on participation by non-belligerents has been rejected by the U. S.

Judges Receive Respite From Duties on Bench

DOYLESTOWN — With the dockets temporarily cleared of criminal and civil cases, Bucks County judges, Hiram H. Keller, president, and Edward G. Biester and Edwin H. Satterthwaite, will devote most of the remainder of the week to preparing divorce decrees and writing opinions.

A session of Miscellaneous Court will be held Friday, as usual, with Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans Court cases to be transacted.

Criminal Court to Start

Next Monday, the November term of Criminal Court will get under way and there will be trials by the Quarter Sessions Court in the three court rooms.

There will be Common Pleas, or Civil Court, beginning Monday, Dec. 7, and there will be Criminal Court again beginning Monday, Dec. 14.

Equity Court will be held beginning Monday, Dec. 21, and there will be Argument Court beginning Monday, Dec. 28.

New Lighting Fixtures

Before sessions of Criminal Court are resumed next Monday new lighting fixtures will be installed in Court Room No. 2, and also in the new Domestic Relations and Probation Office on the second floor in the Court House.

Deputy Quarter Sessions Court Clerk Mary Dunn said there will be sessions of Juvenile Court on Wednesday and Thursday. The juveniles are not heard formally in any court room but in the Judges' Chambers instead, informally.

P. O. Extends Mail Service in L'Town

Postmaster Lawrence M. Mulligan, of the Bristol Post Office, has announced that mail service in the Red Cedar section of Levittown will begin Wednesday.

Mail service in the Appletree section will begin Monday.

Patrons residing in these sections are requested to get mail receptacles as this is a requirement of the Post Office Department before mail can be delivered.

At the present time, the Bristol Post Office is servicing 6,000 homes in Levittown.

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How About That?



TWO WOOD STREET School pupils compare paper mache masks, patterned after masks of ancient times, they are making in their art class. Richard Fenton, 228 Cedar street, Bristol, asks advice from Carmella Marino, 329 Dorrance street, Bristol. Both are in the sixth grade.

TB Society To Focus Eye On Older Persons

"The Bucks County Tuberculosis and Health Society has changed its policy in conducting chest x-ray surveys," A. J. Strathie, Newtown, president of the society, said today.

"The new policy will be to offer chest x-rays free to every person in Bucks County over the age of fifteen," he continued. "These x-ray surveys will be conducted on a cooperative basis with the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Bucks County Medical Society, the Bucks County unit of the American Cancer Society and the Bucks County TB and Health Society."

"The first survey in the county will be conducted on a demonstra-

tion basis during the first three weeks of December in Falls township, Bristol township, and Morrisville. A mobile x-ray unit will be stationed in the Levittown Shopping Center next to W. T. Grant's during the first two weeks.

"In the last week of the survey, two mobile units will be at the high schools and various other locations in the area. "Children under fifteen will not be x-rayed unless they are accompanied to the mobile units by their parents with a written request for an x-ray from their family physician. Experience has shown that lung cancer and tuberculosis are very rare under the age of fifteen."

Dr. Clifford E. Laudenslager, president of the county unit of the Cancer Society, said:

"We want to emphasize that all adults should make a special effort to get an x-ray. The older a person becomes, the greater are his chances for having tuberculosis and lung cancer. In addition, the x-rays serve as an excellent check on certain heart conditions. Thus adults are the ones who should take advantage of this opportunity to check up on their health."

Dr. Daniel Erhard, of the Levittown Medical Association, will serve as a voluntary medical consultant. The Levittown and Fairless Hills Civic Associations, Women's Clubs and other organizations are furnishing volunteer workers to help with the project.

CD Council Buys Portable Radio Set For Morrisville

The Morrisville Civil Defense Council has purchased a new portable Gonset communicator, complete with receiver, transmitter and antenna.

The \$230 unit has been placed in the defense headquarters at borough hall. It can be operated on 110 volts from any point in a building or on a six-volt battery from inside a car. It will operate on a two-meter wave length. The permanent equipment set up in borough hall operates on a 10-meter wave length. Joseph Piechowski, communications director, and Elmer Middleton, assistant communications director, said the set has proven satisfactory in tests. They said that in recent air alerts a portable set was borrowed to transmit and receive messages from the defense council's mobile units.

Call letters for the Morrisville defense headquarters are W3FN/3.

Fog Blinds Driver As Car Hits Pole

A fog-blinded driver travelling east on Old Route 13 ran off the road and crashed into a telegraph pole early this morning, it was reported by Bristol borough police.

Driver of the automobile, Ralph A. Moyer, Jr., of 1023 Birch street, Reading, was not injured, police said.

In Morrisville at 6 a. m. an automobile driven by John G. Fetter, 135-60 231st street, Rosedale, N. Y., skidded on the trolley tracks at Pennsylvania avenue and crashed into a parked pick-up truck in front of the home of Roland Gerton, of 328 N. Pennsylvania avenue. Officers Joseph Cavanaugh and Mahlon Cummings reported no one injured in the accident.

FIREMEN PUT OUT BLAZE IN LOGAN STREET SHACK

Bristol Consolidated Fire Department put out a blaze in a wooden shack at the rear of 414 Logan street shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Firemen said the fire spread from a nearby pile of trash. A side of the building was burned. As it stands now, a spokesman said, we must depend upon radio units sometimes located out of the county, and occasionally out of the state.

Aliquippa Works Closed by J. & L.

PITTSBURGH—(INS) — Some 15,000 Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation employees faced furloughing today because of a labor dispute at the Aliquippa works.

Corporation spokesmen said the Aliquippa works are being shut down in an orderly manner because of a strike by 750 employees of the Aliquippa & Southern Railroad. They walked out Monday night to back up their demands for a 40 cents wage increase retroactive to last Nov. 1.

The first of five blast furnaces was banked at 5 a. m.

SEEK AIR LANE

Bucks County Fire Chiefs Set Study Of Need for New Radio Network

The topic of a Bucks county fire-police radio highlighted a meeting of the Bucks County Fire Chiefs Association last night at the Croydon Fire Company. More than 60 men representing 24 county fire companies were present.

Robert O'Neal, presiding officer, warned that the heavy increase in population, especially in the Lower Bucks County area, would sooner or later necessitate the inception of a radio system. All agreed that "the sooner the system is adopted, the better off Bucks county will be."

In seeking a separate radio station for fire and police of Bucks county, members of the organization, pointed out that an all-inclusive unit would be the best means to serve the entire county. As it stands now, a spokesman said, we must depend upon radio units sometimes located out of the county, and occasionally out of the state.

Bath Road Group Has Nomination For New Officers

Dougherty is Left Unopposed in Race For President

James J. Dougherty, of 129 Forest avenue, Bath Manor, was nominated for president of the Bath Road Community Association last night at a meeting of the new civic group at the home of Harry Fink, Lynn Haven.

Two candidates for vice-president were nominated, Fink and Robert Turner, also of Lynn Haven. Roy Plummer, of Magnolia road, was nominated for treasurer. Three were nominated for secretary. They were George Fischer, of Bath Addition; Thomas D'Errico, of Margo Gardens, and Miss Alice Smith, of Bath Addition.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting, Dec. 7, with Dougherty's home as tentative meeting place.

Executive Committee

The new officers will select an executive committee representing all sections of the Bath Road Community.

Dougherty reviewed the group's suit against the Bristol township zoning board of adjustment for permitting C. J. Langenfelder & Son, Pennsylvania Turnpike contractors to remove fill from a plot near their homes, at Bath and Magnolia roads. He said the court action is costing over \$300 in legal fees contributed by families affected.

Affirming the organization's move to try to halt excavation in the neighborhood, another member said a dump was first intended on the mined-out site and later a park was promised.

"Hole in the Ground"

"But all we would end up with," he commented, "is a large hole in the ground, mostly filled with stagnant water."

Outlining the group efforts to prevent the excavations in conferences with the zoning board, the Bristol township commissioners and the contractor, Dougherty said: "We hit a stone wall every place we turned."

A petition was circulated at the meeting and signed by the 40 persons attending for a mail deposit box to be placed in the Bath Road community. The possibility of obtaining mail delivery service for King's Manor and other areas not presently served was discussed.

Zoning Conference

Fischer said he will confer with zoning board officials about a factory being enlarged on Magnolia road near Oxford Valley road. The building, owned by John Kolb, was formerly used to make cinder blocks, but is being expanded for the manufacture of beer cooling boxes, Fischer said.

A committee of three, with D'Errico as chairman, and Fischer and Frank Cipullo, King's Manor, as members, was appointed to find a regular meeting place. Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month.

Bensalem Chamber Picks New Officers

William H. States, Jr. was elected president of the Greater Bensalem Chamber of Commerce at last night's meeting. The group met at the Buck Hotel at 7 p. m.

Other newly elected officers included: Camille A. Stroh, first vice-president; Joseph Koons, second vice-president; Earle S. Tomlinson, executive secretary; Elwood Rittenhouse, recording secretary and Theodore Luz III, treasurer.

The officers are all members of the board of directors, which elects officers from its number. Also included on the board are: Ira W. Smith, William Engle, Alfred Jobbi, Joseph McGinnis, Charles Osterman, Frank J. Power, Edward Sheppard, J. Maurice Tomlinson, C. Burnley White and Louis Flöge.

Ground Breaking



GROUND WAS BROKEN yesterday in Croydon for a new building at St. Thomas Aquinas School. Two very young students, Michael Walker, Dixon avenue, Maple Shade, and Virginia Keating, Emille road, Newportville, turned over a shovelful of dirt. Ready to help out are, left to right, the Rev. Joseph F. Rodgers and the Rev. Joseph B. Diamond.

Levittown Water Rate Shows To Advantage

A survey by the BRISTOL COURIER indicated that the water rates in Levittown are not as high as the rate for average bills in Lower Bucks County.

The survey was based on the average rate per residence by five water companies in the Lower Bucks County area. Of the five companies or municipal authorities checked, only two, Levittown and Yardley, bill each residence on the meter system.

The remaining three adjust water costs on the number of outlets in each home. An initial cost is set for certain types of outlets and other figures are added to the bill depending on the number of additional outlets and according to the size pipe used.

Bristol Average \$20
Of the unmetered group, Bristol

Borough's average water rate per year amounts to about \$20. Falls in Levittown are not as high as the rate for average bills in Lower Bucks County.

The minimum rate for Levittown for 15,000 gallons of water per house per quarter is six dollars. Yardley residents pay approximately \$15 per house per quarter for the same amount of water.

The average of the Yardley Water Company as reported by A. G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of the firm, was taken from total water bills issued during the past 18 months. Brumbaugh stated that the Yardley Water Company is now in the midst of doubling its present water supply and has already sunk a second well that will assure sufficient water for the entire Yardley area at three times the present population in that area.

Morrisville Average \$28
Robert Stewart, Morrisville borough secretary, reported that the average figure of \$28 per year per home did not set a limit on the amount of water used, but was estimated on the number of outlets per home. Stewart added that the borough of Morrisville has raised its water bills only twice since the water department was started in 1894.

Livingston Joyce, engineer of the Bristol borough water department, said that most water bills sent out to homes in the borough were based on the number of outlets per home, although he did add that some of it, homes in town have meters. The average of \$20 included both unmetered and metered water services.

The Langhorne Spring Water Company, a private company, served
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Health Programs Seen As Solution To Infant Fatalities

Deaths through suffocation such as took the lives of four infants in the past two weeks in Lower Bucks County may be reduced through better community health programs, Philadelphia Coroner Joseph Ominsky said today.

He said carelessness was one of the factors in many infant deaths, but emphasized that it was not the only factor.

Ominsky said there ought to be "better supervision of small children by competent medical people." He pointed out that many families did not have personal physicians and that for these clinics should be made available.

Plus It on Boards

It is a matter that local boards of health would do well to look into, Ominsky stated.

He said communities have been set up in Philadelphia and other communities to determine what can be done to prevent deaths among infants.

Ominsky said the first year of a child's life was probably the most critical and demanded close attention on the part of the parents.

Proper Attention

If the children have a tendency to weakness, proper medical attention should be available to them, he said.

Accused Driver Held in \$500 Bail

Charged with drunken driving by Bristol township police, William E. Hunter, 28, of 27 Cherry street, Willow Grove, was held for the grand jury yesterday by Justice of the Peace Rene Tritschler under \$500 bail.

Hunter was stopped on Route 13 near Green Lane Sunday night by Officers Thomas Stewart and Richard Templeton.

The officers said they will send summonses to Helen Tensue, of Silver Lake Apartment, Willow Grove, for permitting Hunter to drive her car while intoxicated, to Harry Wilcox, Jr., of 155 Legion avenue, Morrisville, accused of speeding and reckless driving in a 65-mile-an-hour race with Hunter.

Councilman Points Up Bristol's Need For More Water

CD Units in Area Band Together For Emergencies

A Lower Bucks County Civil Defense Council, to be comprised of representatives from every civil defense unit in the area, was formulated last night at a conference held in Cadet Hall, Langhorne. At the same meeting, an insurance program, giving complete coverage to civil defense volunteer workers, was approved by representatives of Langhorne, Pennell, Hulmeville, Langhorne Manor, Middletown township, Levittown and Falls township defense leaders.

Coordinating Body

"This organization will be set up to function properly during alerts," he said. "And in view of the ever-expanding population in the lower end of the county, it's a badly-needed coordinating body."

Zalot announced that a meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 11 at the American Legion Home, Langhorne, for the specific purpose of completing plans for the Council. "We are inviting all civil defense personnel in the area to attend the meeting," he said.

The insurance plan approved by the representatives covers all civil defense volunteers during duty, going to and from duty, practice drilling, training, or any injuries suffered during emergencies or disaster.

Benefits Listed

The benefits, Zalot said, include \$2,500 for accidental death; \$1,000 blanket medical reimbursement, and \$30 weekly indemnity in the event of a disability, payable from the first day of the disability for a maximum of 52 weeks.

"The cost will be but \$1 a person for one year," Zalot said. "That is," he added, "if 1,000 persons are enrolled in the program in the county."

Zalot said he did not anticipate much trouble in achieving this figure, for more than 500 are registered in the lower county alone. He said the names would be turned into the central civilian defense headquarters in Doylestown, and that agency would organize members interested in the program from the upper end.

Appeal to Boroughs

"We will go directly to the boroughs and the townships to ask them to pay the insurance rate of \$1 when we reach 1,000," said Zalot. "If the boroughs or townships decide not to pay for civil defense insurance protection, the members will have to pay themselves."

According to Zalot, membership in civil defense will be on the increase once the insurance plan is in effect. Drivers of cars during practice drills, who resigned from the program because of lack of insurance protection, will now be able to renew their membership, he said.

Carl B. Rayburn, of Levittown, who is charge of organizing the engineering phase of civil defense for the area, said his group had been handicapped by the lack of insurance protection. Rayburn, who trains men to operate government and municipal plants in case of emergency, said when the plan was put into effect he would be able to extend the training program.

The plan adopted is similar to the insurance program that covers Philadelphia auxiliary police and fire units. It is also the same as the program utilized by New Jersey to cover its civil defense volunteers. In New Jersey, the state pays the insurance rates.

STATE TO GET \$717,192

Civil Defense Officials in County To Discuss Federal Fund Methods

Bucks County civil defense officials will meet with Hugh H. Hoke, administrative assistant of the State Council of Civil Defense, and representatives from Montgomery and Philadelphia counties to discuss the federal matching program for civil defense.

The group will meet at the Ogontz Training Center, Ogontz at 8 p. m., next Tuesday. The matching program is a system whereby the federal government pays half of the purchase price of civil defense equipment.

Col. A. M. Heritage, civil defense director for Bucks County, announced that his office has received several requests for equipment from boroughs and townships in

Aita Calls River Only Dependable Borough Source

Additional water filtering facilities will be needed along the Delaware River if Bristol Borough is to be assured an adequate water supply, Councilman S. Joseph Aita said today.

He pointed out that the borough's well were not yielding their original capacity and that any new wells the borough acquired would merely serve to replace depleted existing wells.

Aita said the Delaware River is the only dependable source of water for the borough and suggested that construction of additional filtering plants was the only permanent solution to a chronic water shortage problem.

Lost Cited

The councilman said additional facilities could set up adjacent to the present water plant at the lower end of Walnut street for an estimated \$400,000 to \$500,000. He said a completely new plant would run into several million dollars.

At present the borough uses 7,000,000 gallons of water daily, according to Borough Engineer Livingston Joyce. Of this total 4,000,000 gallons are taken from the Delaware and the rest from the borough's 10 wells.

Joyce said construction is nearing completion on a well at the Canal Basin of Mill street. He said tests show the water to have an iron content. Aita said iron treatment facilities would cost about \$100,000, which he termed "pretty costly."

Seeks Bids

The Water Committee of Borough Council was authorized on Nov. 9 to ask for bids to replace existing wells.

"These would not in the true sense give up additional water," Aita declared. "They would only serve to restore present decreasing capacity."

Aita said that any further permeation with wells is a piecemeal program that is using up borough funds without substantial results.

The councilman did not indicate whether he would offer a resolution at a future council meeting to initiate a project for additional filtering facilities.

Industrial Fund At Midway Mark

The corporate division of the Lower Bucks County Hospital Completion Fund has announced that it has received 31 subscriptions, amounting to \$207,750. This is slightly under half of the division's goal of \$500,000.

The employee division has received 8024 subscriptions, totaling \$371,203.67. The division's goal is \$700,000.

The public relations division has announced that hospital literature is being distributed to new residents by Welcome Wagon hostesses.

The advisory committee to the hospital board of directors held its first meeting on Nov. 10. The group hopes that every doctor who is a member of the American Medical Association will become affiliated in some way with the hospital.

Overseas Holiday Mail On Its Way

John Boyle, assistant postmaster at the Bristol post office, reports that a large percentage of Christmas packages headed for overseas servicemen, have been sent.

He said that he believes the bulk of such mail is on the way.

There was no rush of packages during the past week, however, according to Boyle. The deadline, suggested by the post office, for overseas mail, to insure pre-holiday delivery, was Nov. 15.

These requests will be discussed at next week's meeting. "I regret," Heritage said, "the fact that it appears from the information received from the federal civil defense administration is not going to put out matching funds for procurement of fire fighting equipment."

Dr. Richard Gertsell, state civil defense director, said that \$717,192 in federal funds has been set aside for the purchase of civil defense equipment in Pennsylvania during the federal fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

Forms for requesting these funds will be distributed at the Tuesday meeting, which is one of a series being held throughout the state.

PTA at Cornwells Holds Open House On Thursday Night

The Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association will hold open house at its regular meeting Thursday evening in Bensalem High School.

Taking the place of parent-teacher conferences, which were held last year, this will be a period when high school and elementary parents can meet the teachers and discuss school problems.

A schedule of activities has been planned as follows: 7 to 8 p. m., junior and senior high school teachers will be in their rooms to meet parents; 7:30 to 9 p. m., elementary teachers will meet parents; 8 to 9 p. m. panel discussion in the library for high school group; 9 to 9:30, business meeting in gym; 9:30 to 10, refreshments and social period.

The panel discussion listed for high school parents will involve the participation of the following high school instructors: Miss Orpha Chelland, Mrs. Lois Mitchell, Howard Hildendorff, John McMichael, Robert Starr, and Lester Stamp. Their chosen topics for discussion are: Student Council activities, attendance procedure, detention hall, and programs for the new high school.

Levittown Water

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Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, Pennell, Mulmeville and parts of Parkland, announced through its superintendent, Wilbur C. Burbage, that the average water bill for residents in these sections amounted to \$32 or \$35 per year, contingent on the number of outlets on each house. No limit is set on the amount of water used.

Rates About Same

Elsewhere in this section of the state, rates are about the same, and occasionally higher. Under the Philadelphia Suburban Water Co., a residential consumer using 60,000 gallons of water per year pays \$37.08 for water alone. The Chester Municipal Authority serves water to industrial Chester and surrounding territory, and a consumer using 60,000 gallons of water pays \$42.36 for water alone.

A minimum rate of the Johnstown Water Company, serving a community of nearly 20,000 persons, is set at \$44.84 for 72,000 gallons of water per year. In another case, the borough of Charleroi, Pa., supplies water to a section containing almost 10,000 persons charging \$28.80 for the same amount of water.

Lansdale, in Montgomery county, supplies water to an area populated by 11,000 persons at a cost of \$44.40 per year for 72,000 gallons of water. The municipality of Clearfield, in central Pennsylvania, serves an area with a population of 11,500 and charges \$20.40 for a minimum rate for 60,000 gallons of water.

FAIRLESS EMPLOYEE DIES AS AUTO RAMS TRUCK

Robert Wooditt, 28, an employee of Fairless Works, was killed early yesterday when his automobile rammed the rear of a truck near Newark. Wooditt, whose home is in Mount Vernon, N. Y., had roomed in the home of Mrs. Anna Pierce, of 322 Hillcrest avenue, Trenton, N. J.

Police of Linden township, N. J., where the accident occurred, reported that Wooditt's car hit the trailer driven by Robert B. Ness, 35, of Iselin, N. J. The trailer truck was making a turn through a safety island on Route 1 at Linden when the crash occurred.

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EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Fair today and tomorrow with moderate temperatures slightly higher tomorrow.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 66
Minimum 43
Range 23

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	45
9	52
10	56
11	62
12 noon	59
1 p. m.	62
2	64
3	66
4	65
5	60
6	59
7	55
8	53
9	52
10	51
11	47
12 midnight	47
1 a. m. today	45
2	45
3	44
4	43
5	43
6	43
7	43
8	45

P. C. Relative Humidity 86
Precipitation (inches) 0
Minimum temperature last Nov. 17th 42.

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Low water 6:18 a. m., 6:52 p. m.

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Attorney to Address League of Voters

William Allen Rahill, Esq., Attorney at Law for Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, of Philadelphia, will address members of the Trenton County League of Women Voters today at eight p. m. in the Trenton County Club House. Rahill's subject will be "International Trade and the Tariff Question."

Rahill received his A. B. from Williams College and his L. L. B. from Harvard Law School. He served with the Friends' Ambulance Unit Clinic Convoys from 1943-1945, and with the UNRRA Clinic Office from 1945-1947. He is a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, American Citizenship Committee, American Friends Service Committee and the Friends' Peace Committee.

Mrs. Robert Biddle, 3rd, president, will conduct the meeting.

Sunday Liquor Vetoed by Board In Lambertville

The Lambertville, N. J., City Commission voted last night against a proposed ordinance to permit the sale of beer and liquor in the city on Sundays.

Mayor Harry Shepherd and the two other commissioners discussed the issue for 15 minutes, then voted against it unanimously.

The Rev. John Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who also represented the Delaware Valley Council of Churches, introduced a petition signed by more than 600 people against the ordinance.

Representatives of the American Legion presented a petition with more than 500 names in favor of the proposal. Mayor Shepherd suggested that a petition for a referendum be offered later.

New DAV Chapter To Elect Officers

The newly organized Lower Bucks County Chapter No. 117, Disabled American Veterans, will meet at 8:30 p. m. next Tuesday evening at Flannery's Restaurant, Pennell.

Officers will be elected. They will be installed by the Philadelphia county commander, John S. Areschoug. Official presentation of the new charter will be made by Silvio D. D'Anello, state commander, and members will be initiated.

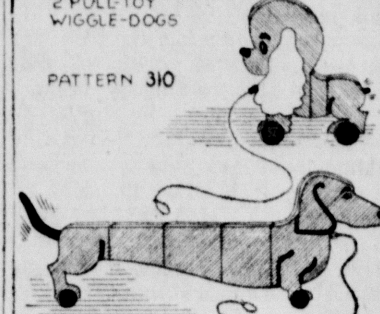
This will be an open meeting and all disabled veterans interested in participating in the organization will be welcome.

PRIZES LISTED

Prizes listed for the card party to be held this evening in St. James Parish House, Wood and Walnut streets, at 8:30 p. m., sponsored by the Mothers' Guild, are: Roaster, waste paper basket, shortening, knitting bag, compact.

IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

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BRISTOL COURIER
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Obituaries

WILLIAM H. BROKAW, JR.

A prominent resident of Newtown, William Henry Brokaw, Jr., 82, of S. Chancellor street, died Sunday after a long illness.

A former director of the First Mechanics National Bank of Trenton, N. J., and of the Standard Fire Insurance Co., Mr. Brokaw retired five years ago as an executive of A. Exton & Co., cracker manufacturing firm in Trenton, controlled by his family for more than 100 years.

He was president of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, a charter member of the Trenton County Club and a member of the Trenton Club and the Crescent Temple Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Tierney; three daughters, Mrs. Francis W. Overton, Mrs. George R. Podmore and Mrs.

Charles E. Stokes, Jr., all of Trenton; two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two sisters. Private funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Overton, 19 Richey Place, Trenton. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery there.

MISS ELLA MAY HALDEMAN

A former resident of Newtown, Miss Ella May Haldeman, 90, died yesterday at Hatfield. She was the daughter of the late Moses and Grace Cadwallader Haldeman.

Survivors include a brother, B. Antrim Haldeman, Philadelphia; several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held two p. m. Thursday, from 323 E. Washington avenue, Newtown, according to the Society of Friends. Friends may call Wednesday evening. Interment will be in Buckingham Friends Burying Grounds.

Skit To Feature Women's Meeting

A skit will be the feature of the morning session of the Yardley Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Philadelphia Conference, North District. The conference will be Thursday in the Yardley Methodist Church. The morning session will begin at 10:30.

A speech by Isabelle Kennedy, assistant secretary of the Division of National Missions, will follow the skit. A box luncheon will be served at 12:30.

At the afternoon session, which convenes at 1:30, Mrs. Paul G. Masters, secretary of the Northeast Jurisdiction, will be speaker.

YARDLEY PTA TO SEE FILM, "FIRST LESSONS"

Mary Flanagan, a social worker on the staff of the Tri-County Mental Health Association and the Bucks County Mental Association, will be speaker at the meeting of the Yardley Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow. The group will meet at 8 p. m. in the Yardley School. A film, "First Lessons," will be shown to the group and a discussion period will follow. Willard Parker will preside.

LEVITTOWN CHURCH SEEKS TO INCORPORATE

The Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church of Levittown will apply for a charter of incorporation, it was announced today by Attorney George T. Kelton. Application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas at Doylestown on Nov. 27. The church will incorporate as a non-profit organization for the purpose of worship.

Registered Nurse Group Will Meet

The Bucks County registered Nurses Association of District 1 will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Bristol Library building at Dorrance and Cedar streets.

Under discussion will be whether the group should become a separate district or join with another county association.

Mrs. Mary Slight, acting president of the group, urged new nurses in the area to attend the meeting.

HOLD MEETING THURSDAY OF YARDLEY CIVIC CLUB

"Food for Thought from Faraway Places" will be the topic of a talk given by Mary Wilson at the meeting Thursday of the Yardley Junior Civic Club. The meeting will be at 8:15 p. m. in the Yardley Community Center. On Nov. 27, the juniors will hold their fall dance at the Trenton Country Club. Helen Scammell is chairman.

NEWPORTVILLE

Cub Scout Pack No. 44 will hold a meeting at 7:30 p. m. this evening in Newportville Presbyterian Church social hall.

A meeting of teachers of Newportville Presbyterian Church will be held at eight p. m. this evening in the church.

Mrs. John Lowris is a patient in Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia, where she is under observation.

Charles Shagg, Jr., has been confined to his home with tonsillitis.

Delhaas Fathers Meet Tomorrow

The Delhaas Fathers' Association will meet tomorrow night to elect officers and adopt a constitution. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock at Delhaas High School.

This will be the second meeting of the newly-formed group and all fathers who have children at Delhaas are invited to attend.

The group is especially interested in purchasing uniforms for the school band and in arranging transportation for the students to athletic events.

BRISTOL WOMAN WINS ON TELETHON PROGRAM

A Bristol township woman was among the prize winners last weekend on the two-day Telethon for cerebral palsy.

Mrs. Mabel Lawrence, of Old Rogers road, Bristol RD 3, who telephoned to WFIL-TV Saturday night and pledged \$2 to the fund, was called by Actress Jane Pickens as the program continued Sunday morning.

Miss Pickens announced to Mrs. Lawrence, and to the television audience, that her name was picked as winner of a gas-burning trash and garbage disposal unit.

Engaged



MARLENE EHRENSCH

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ehrenreich, 818 Third avenue, Croydon, whose engagement to Airman 2/e Ross Danis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Danis, 429 Buckley street, Bristol, has been announced.

Arrange Hanukkah Party for Dec. 6

Plans are being formulated by the Brotherhood of the Levittown Jewish Center to hold a children's Hanukkah party on Sunday, Dec. 6.

In keeping with the festive spirit of the holiday the program will include gifts, games, refreshments and entertainment. Attendance is not limited to children of congregational members.

Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days beginning with sundown on Tuesday, Dec. 1, and continuing through Tuesday, Dec. 8. It commemorates the victory of Judah Maccabee over the Syrian Greeks and the miraculous rededication of the temple.

Rabbi Seymour Fox will conduct the religious services.

A joint committee of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood consists of Julius Sussman, George Temkin, Robert Hesch, Joseph Stein, Nettie Richter, Raymond Daner, Rubin Susman and Leon Warach.

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CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

The Bensalem unit of the Women's Auxiliary of Lower Bucks County Hospital will hold a monthly meeting, 8:30 p. m., Nov. 18, in the library at Bensalem Township high school.

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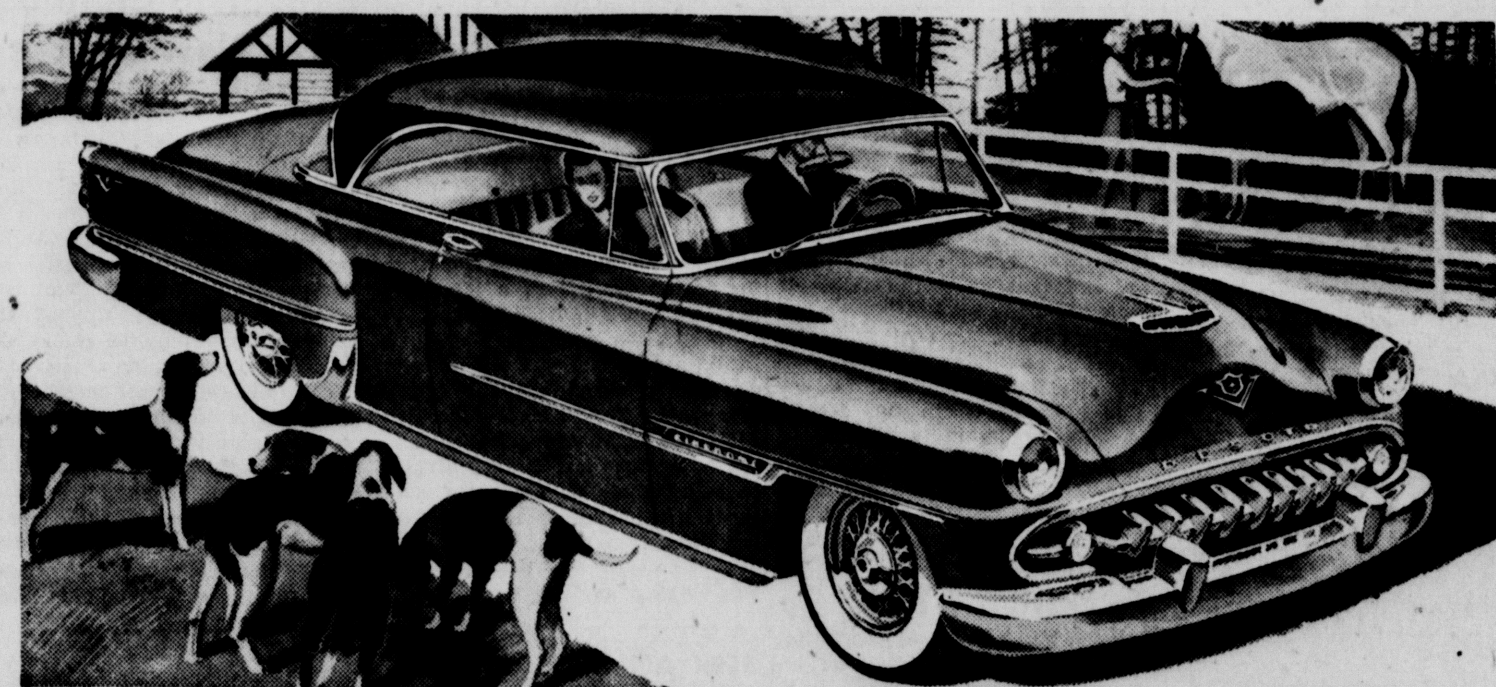
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Thanksgiving Arrangements Viewed By Garden Club

Mrs. William Rorer, Yardley, a member of Martha Washington Garden Club, presented two Thanksgiving table arrangements to members of Newtown Garden Club Nov. 13.

One was for a brunch with brown table cloth and milk glass, with a centerpiece of dried materials made of skeletonized white leaves, wood roses and Kafir corn, with wild grasses.

The second arrangement called for pewter and seemed most suited for a buffet supper. The centerpiece had pyracantha and wired pecans placed in a container of rustic stems and bark.

Mrs. Lucy Porter, a member of the Club, spoke on the bird series of Chrysanthemums. She stated a firm had developed 12 'mums' to which they have given names of birds because of similarity of color or texture. She had grown six of these and brought specimens of Canary, Gold Finch, Pheasant, Swallow, Towhee and Seagull. She also gave helpful suggestions as to the best time and method of starting chrysanthemums from cuttings.

The meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Everett S. Johnson, was conducted by Mrs. Russell Janney, president.

Items of Interest

NEWS about people you know; organizations, church groups, social functions and other activities.

To arrange for publication of wedding, brides-elect residing in Bristol borough are requested to telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 8-7848 or 8-1487, notifying at least a few days in advance of the date of ceremony. Other brides-elect are asked to notify their suburban news correspondents several days in advance.

Engagement announcements must be submitted and signed at the Courier office or to news correspondents.

Pfc. Ramo Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramo Kline, Sr., 316 Market street, left Nov. 16 to report at Camp Gordon, Ga., following 12 days furlough here.

Miss Joan McConomy, Walnut street, has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Otter street; Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis, Crofton, and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, Jefferson avenue, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jennings' husband at South Mountain, Pa.

Miss Marita Ann Mulligan, of Villa Marie Academy, Green Tree, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan, Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Traas, Monroe street, were Nov. 15 visitors of Mr. Traas' father, John Traas, of Garfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, West Circle, were weekend guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas, of Gettysburg.

The executive committee of Lower Bucks County Hospital Women's Auxiliary will meet eight p. m., Nov. 18 in the Municipal Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langana and son, "Tommy" Wood et., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cortes, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, 348 Jefferson avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline to Mr. Robert Kucera, SK3, USN, son of Mrs. Anna Kucera, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lachewitz, of 908 Orchard avenue, Bath Addition, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Brian James, Nov. 10, in Abington Hospital. The infant weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. The Lachewitzes have two sons, Walter, Jr. and Mark.

FAIRLESS HILLS

Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. Helen Sakmar, Harry Blackford, of Hamilton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bozich, Andover road.

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NANCY L. ALMOND

will appear as "Margie" in Bristol High School senior class play "Seventeenth Summer" Nov. 20-21. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Almond, 211 West Circle, Nancy will appear as "Margie", an attractive girl of 17. She is active in sports, yearbook staff, varsity club, cheerleaders club, and Tri-Hi-Y.

Bridge Club Sets Point Contests For 3rd Thursday

The Levittown Bridge Club will hold a monthly full master point game the third Thursday night of each month, beginning on Nov. 19. This week's game will be held at 8 o'clock at the Fallsington library.

A minimum of one master point will be awarded to the winner, with 50 to the second; 25 to the third and 15 to the fourth.

Winners of the regular weekly game, held Nov. 12 were: Edmund Andrews, Trenton; and Mitch Melnick, Levittown, first place; David Heller and Eddy Faye, both of Levittown, second; Mrs. Sally Kent and Richard Crosbie, both of Levittown, third; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hodges, both of Levittown, fourth and George Douglas and Hal Rosenthal, Levittown, fifth.

Winners of the seven game series, which concluded with Thursday's game were: Don Roberts, Fallsington, first; Richard Crosbie, Levittown, second; David Heller, Levittown, third and Edmund Andrews, Trenton, fourth.

A new seven game series will start with Thursdays' master point game. The five best scores during the series will determine the winners.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Pastor Leslie E. Clouden
Grace Gospel Church
Pennel

The heading of this column is so very appropriate, Quiet Moments. We are living in a day of many voices, confusing and bewildering, to say the least. Never has life moved as swiftly and as dangerously as today. We have perfected the finest civilization the world has ever known and at the same time a bomb to destroy it all in a moment of time. Our local municipalities together with our national government have the finest law enforcement machinery ever devised, yet the crime wave with juvenile delinquency riding the crest goes on unabated.

Drunkness and drug addiction together with our abandonment of God's moral laws are taking a frightful toll among us. Talking with a prominent radio pastor in Philadelphia the other day he said to me, "Les, I hardly sign off and the phone begins to ring, and what tales of sin they tell when we meet later for an interview."

Where are we heading? What does the future hold? The history of God's dealings with past generations, and His voice speaking to us from His word, the Bible, give us the answer. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Gal. 6:23.

2nd Chron. 7:14 — "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Levittown, third and Edmund Andrews, Trenton, fourth.

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PARISH SUPPER

A turkey dinner will be served at the annual parish supper of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville. The supper will be Dec. 5 at the parish house, from 4:30 to 7 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonard Caum are co-chairmen of the affair.

High School Thespians



EDWIN MITTELMAN



FRANK MANZO

These two high school students will appear in Bristol high school's senior play, "Seventeenth Summer," on Nov. 20-21. Edwin, son of Mrs. Sarah Mittleman, 233 Otter street, plays the part of Martin, a supercilious young man of about 26. He is active on the Rambler staff, hand, football and baseball. Frank's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manzo, 1018 Chestnut street. Frank will portray "Tony," a young man who is smooth and handsome. This student is active in all sports, and is president of student council, senior class and traffic club.

Film on Alcohol Shown to Group

A scientific sound film showing the effects of alcohol on the human body was shown in Wesley Hall Nov. 12 when Newtown Women's Christian Temperance Union held its roll-call meeting there.

The Rev. Desmond Heyliger, pastor of Newtown Methodist Church, in the opening devotionals reiterated Joshua's message "Be strong and of good courage."

Mrs. Vincent Shaudys, County W. C. T. U. president, gave a short report of items culled from the recent State Convention at Lancaster. Philadelphia County took honors there in the number of new members gained—one woman having secured more 100 in her own neighborhood.

At the next meeting of the Union, to be held at the home of Mrs. William R. Stuckert, all members are asked to compile a list of names used in the Bible applied to Him whose birthday they will thus celebrate.

Tea and cookies were served at the conclusion of the meeting by Mrs. Garrett Goodnoe and Mrs. John Bennett, Jr. of Newtown Methodist Church.

Afternoon Tea Honors 2 Misses

Mrs. Andrew H. Dillman entertained at a tea at her home on Penn street, Newtown, Nov. 14 in honor of the Misses Maud and Mary Corbett and their birthday anniversaries of that day.

At the tea table were Mrs. Way Hill, of Langhorne; Mrs. Henry M. Taggart, Mrs. John E. Mertz and Mrs. Millard P. Smedley of Newtown.

Guests included Mrs. J. Norman Clark, Mrs. H. B. White, of Yardley; Miss Elizabeth Witherow, Miss Elizabeth Lamborn, Miss Laura A. Marsh, the Misses Bertha Ernest and Blanche Salmons, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John Wharton, of Wilkes Barre; Mrs. W. F. Wyckoff, Miss Mildred Mason, of Vineland, N. J.; Mrs. Albert H. Torongo, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Robert Biddle, 3rd, Mrs. Eugene Robertson, Mrs. John Kaiser, Mrs. Leroy Nixon, Mrs. Stanley Blinn, Mrs. Morris Savidge, Mrs. David L. Watson, Mrs. William F. Morlok, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Miller, Mrs. B. Willis Starr, Mrs. Wallace G. Murfit, Mrs. D. Russell Bond, Miss Clara L. Buckman, Miss Elsie Younggren, Mrs. Roland W. Porter, Mrs. Lucy Porter, the Misses Ruth and Mabel Luff, Mrs. W. Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Robert Wendell Baker, Mrs. John P. Gaine, Mrs. Martin Baumann, Mrs. John Chambers, Mrs. Winsor Eveland, Mrs. Lawrence Fitch, Dr. Elizabeth Bond, Mrs. Marion Richardson, Miss Marion Watson, Mrs. Frank Whittam, Mrs. Edmund T. Sills and Mrs. Walker Burns, of Newtown.

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Geologist to Speak To Newtown Group

Dr. W. Taylor Thom, Blair Professor of Geology at Princeton (N. J.) University will be guest speaker at Newtown Friends' Forum, speaking on "Our Supply of Natural Resources."

Dr. Thom is one of several geologists who have conducted summer study of geology in states east of the Rocky Mountains and particularly the Dakotas. He was one of the first geologists to anticipate the discovery of oil in Williston Basin in the Dakotas and adjacent parts of Canada.

The Forum will meet in Newtown Friends Meeting Home, Nov. 19 at 7:45 p. m. Preceding the meeting a covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Atkinson are the conveners.

SUPPER SET

A spaghetti supper, sponsored by the St. Ann's United Societies, will be given Thursday from 11 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. It will be given at the St. Ann's Church Social Hall, Pond and Dorrance streets, Bristol.

Births

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Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, 71 Nearwood lane, Levittown, a boy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, 40 Morning Glory lane, Levittown, a boy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mezde, 42 Twinleaf lane, Levittown, a girl, Saturday.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.—Matt. 6:19.
It is well to look forward to old age and provide for it, but it is better to look forward to eternal life and happiness and usefulness.

WASHINGTON REPORT

By Fulton Lewis, Jr.
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 — The Republican high command believes that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson is making a comeback and is in better repute now with the nation's farmers than he was a few weeks ago.

Furthermore, Benson still has the complete confidence of President Eisenhower and no serious consideration is being given at this time to the idea of dropping him from the Cabinet.

What the situation boils down to is that the campaign of the National Farmers Union and left-wing groups to undermine confidence in Benson has failed. Warning further undermining changes in the situation, he will stay in office for a good while longer, despite their efforts.

It is expected, however, that the recent farm-belt furor, which actually was more noise than anything else, may have some effect on the farm program Benson and the Administration recommend when Congress reconvenes next January.

Benson's original intention was to recommend a system of sliding scale, or flexible, government support prices for farm products; that it be substituted for the present so-called rigid program whereby the government steps in to support prices of basic agricultural commodities when those prices drop to 90 per cent of parity.

Under the proposed flexible program, the government would not step in until prices reach a somewhat lower stage, ranging downward probably to about 75 per cent. The exact point between 75 and 90 per cent of parity where the government would start to support prices, would depend on a variety of factors including available supplies of the particular commodity involved.

Benson and his closest advisors now are said to feel, albeit with reluctance, that farmers have demonstrated that they want to keep the rigid 90 per cent price supports, at least through the 1955 crop year for which Congress must legislate when it returns in January. The

present farm program runs only to the end of next year.

Recent droughts on top of the two-year decline in farm prices — including their precipitous drop in the closing days of the Truman Administration — apparently have changed the minds of many farmers who when they voted last November clearly wanted to get government out of farming.

Although the decline has virtually stopped and prices have leveled off under the Republicans, farmers still seem to feel too shaky about their cash income position to be willing to accept the lowered support prices.

Benson, however, will continue to work for eventual adoption of the flexible support program as a major step toward what he believes should be the ultimate goal of the GOP — to restore free enterprise to agriculture and to get government out of it.

Meanwhile, recommendations will be submitted soon by the two big national farm organizations, the National Grange and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The Grange this week winds up a 10-day convention at Burlington, Vt., by discussing and acting on resolutions which will embody the ideas of its members as to what the future farm program should be. Although it has been supporting Benson, the Grange is inclined to favor some extension of the rigid supports, with a flexible system as the ultimate goal. It also is expected to advocate some sort of two-price plan to expand foreign markets for agricultural products.

A real Donnybrook may occur next month in Chicago when the Farm Bureau holds its convention. Its national president, Allen B. Kline, is one of the staunchest supporters of Benson and flexible supports. However, some state farm bureaus already have gone on record as favoring continuation of the rigid supports and have promised a bitter fight on the issue next month.

The Administration is said to feel that not much more will be heard about the abortive attempt of the Farmers Union to force supports on live cattle prices or about Benson's reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service. Both of these incidents are regarded as having been tempests which already have blown over.

Dusting Off The News

By CHARLES O. MOLZ

The sleek number of liens on Bucks County homes is proof that a mortgage no longer is broken plaster and a patch on a window pane, but something to point to with pride along with the baby grand piano and the Chippendale furniture.

Lazy Louie says that since the nearby race tracks have closed he can recognize some of the odds on favorites as the milk wagons clatter down the street in the gray dawn of a Bristol morning.

A Bucks County farmer says he is going to come up with a new breed of fowl next year. It will be a turkey with a bingo card under each wing.

While a radio singer may be fired for lack of humility and a baseball manager for a defeatist attitude, a Levittown salesman we know says more to be feared is the look on the face of the auditor when he turns in his expense account.

After listening to the radio and watching television for the last week, our next door neighbor says he thinks the whole thing has been a matter of trying to prove that white is black.

Things have come to a pretty

pass in post-election politics. In Croydon we have the losers fighting among themselves.

Although the Bristol Donors stood by during the Bensalem football game last Saturday, what Bristol really needed was a rescue squad.

Life Span Grows Among Diabetics

NEW YORK — Expectation of life among diabetics has increased substantially, insurance statisticians report.

Analysis among thousands of diabetics treated at the Joslin Clinic in Boston shows that 35 per cent of the patients had lived 20 years or more after the onset of the disease. The list of causes of death is becoming more and more like that among non-diabetics.

Diabetic coma, which before insulin was the major cause of death among diabetics, was responsible for only 1.0 per cent of recent deaths. Death from infection, likewise, has been reduced.

A major proportion of the deaths was accounted for by heart disease of the coronary type, a condition which occurs earlier and develops faster in diabetics than in non-diabetics.

News of Schools

PENNSBURY HIGH

The Pennsbury High School staff, under direction of Andrea D'Angelo, has announced that photographs for the yearbook will be taken this week. Howard Schlicher, the editor, says this edition will belong to the entire student body. Photographs of every student in Grades 7 through 12 will be included.

This year's graduating class is the first group to register and attend the high school under the Pennsbury Joint District. The book will feature growth and progress with the senior class.

The business staff, directed by Miss Pearl Ronkin, has started to solicit for patrons. Yearbook subscription campaign will be carried on during November, climaxed at the Thanksgiving assembly.

Harvest Dance

The "Musical Harvest Dance" sponsored by the ninth grade of Pennsbury High School will be held in the cafeteria from 8 to 11:30 p. m. Friday. All varsity football players and junior high letter winners are invited.

Music will be furnished by the Mellotones. Refreshments will be free!

Proceeds will go towards the senior class trip in 1957. Prizes will be given throughout the evening.

Heading the committee for the dance are George Bleasoe, Cynthia

Pope, Karol Edwards and Lee Hildibrandt.

Assembly Program

An assembly program was given at Pennsbury High during Education Week. Parents were invited. Elections to represent Pennsbury High in the Athletic Council brought practically unanimous choice of Mary June Stryker and Tom MacMillan. They were elected because of outstanding athletic ability. They will automatically become best boy and girl athletics of the senior class.

Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

Who do the Bristol Township supervisors think they are? . . . First they went ahead and classified Bristol Township as a first class township in order to prevent Bristol Borough from expanding, while the Bristol Borough authorities were sound asleep or (indulging a) don't care attitude. (It seems Bristol Borough is going to be penalized as far as expanding is concerned, thanks to the Bristol Borough authorities that were in power when Harriman, now the sixth Ward, was annexed from Bristol Township into Bristol Borough).

Now the Bristol Township outfit are trying to annex a part of Middletown Township. Talk about guts. It seems the township boom has gone to their heads.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winter, Bellevue avenue, week-ended at Scarsdale, N. Y. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greenleaf.

Justice of the Peace and Mrs. George Zarr, together with Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, paid a Saturday visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Bachofer, at Springfield.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

The first full meeting of Bible class No. 1, Eddington Presbyterian Church, was held Nov. 11 at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Frank Simons, Cornwells Heights. Following a business meeting, refreshments were served. The table was adorned with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Nine attended.

NEWTOWN

Mrs. Robert Miller, of St. Petersburg, Fla., was entertained at dinner Nov. 10 at the Temperance House by her friends, Mrs. Leo Maher, Mrs. Ottilie Seese and Mrs. C. Harry Bunting, followed by cards at the Bunting home, where the group were joined by Mrs. J. Herbert Krusen, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. John McCue and Mrs. William Gourley, of Newtown.

The Rev. Paul, a Franciscan missionary of Patterson, N. J., was present at a meeting of Newtown Catholic Men's Association in the American Legion Home Nov. 11. He spoke to the members on his work in the Jersey Parish. Dr. Raymond V. Hennessey, president, conducted the meeting. Hosts were Anthony Sweeney and Charles Tichenor.

Mrs. B. Willis Starr has returned home following 10 days visit with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Stay, in Montgomery, Ala.

Thomas Davis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, on Sunday afternoon received the sacrament of baptism in St. Andrew's Catholic Church. The Rev. Daniel Daly, administered the sacrament. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, of Lambertville, N. J., grandparents of the baby were godparents. The Everetts were also Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albright were Nov. 14 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hellerman, Doylestown. Mr. and Mrs. Millard P. Smedley

were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doan, Holland road.

Dr. Fred Guenther and family have moved into the apartment of Alfred Bohmmer, on Elm street, from Germantown.

Mrs. Homiller moved from her late home on East Washington avenue to her newly purchased home in Hatboro.

BRISTOL TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, 730 Court "D," Bristol Terrace 2, are parents of a daughter, Cheryl Denise, born Nov. 7 in Frankford Hospital, Phila. The Christians have three other children. The infant, who weighed 4 lbs. 12 ozs., remains in the hospital in an incubator.

EDDINGTON

Mrs. David Lamb returned home Nov. 11 after four weeks vacation at Miami and St. Petersburg, Fla. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull, Philadelphia, the latter being Mr. Lamb's sister. Mrs. Lamb was honored at a surprise birthday party that day by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polakowski and their daughter, Elaine. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinker and son, Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaugus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinker, Jr. and infant son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gravatt, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb, a dinner was served the guests and Mrs. Lamb received gifts.

Pvt. Ronald Polakowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polakowski, of Eddington, is now serving with the armed forces in Korea.

FAIRLESS HILLS

The art department of Fairless Hills Women's Club met Nov. 9 at the community center. Mrs. George Harding presided at the meeting. Election of officers was

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held. Mrs. Robert Smith was elected chairman. Mrs. Fred Powers, publicity chairman; secretary and treasurer. The group decorated wooden articles.

Patricia Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Trenton road, celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary Oct. 31, at a party. Guests were Shelby Fives, Robert Laurika, Beatrice Brindley, James Strang and Kathleen Murray. Other guests who joined in the celebration were Patricia's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Murray, cousins, Paul and Joseph McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devine, Mr. and Mrs. William Devine, of Phila.

Mrs. Michael Mistic, Chelsea road, president of the W. S. C. S. of Fairless Hills Methodist Church, attended the Pocono Plateau planning meeting at the Robert Morris Hotel, Phila., Oct. 24.

Mrs. Helen Kuntz, of Beaver Brook is spending two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kofchek, Coventry road.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Hadd and children were recent guests of Lt. Col. Ladd's brother and sister-in-law, Joseph Hadd, Beaford road.

Lt. Col. Hadd recently returned from Korea. His family had been residing at La Joya, Cal. The Hadds were enroute to Norfolk, Va.

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Loy's Teasing Ways May Be Insecurity

"DEAR MISS WOODWARD: Lom and I have had many good times together since we've been going steady. We've had our ups and downs and at the moment I'm pretty low over a joke he keeps pulling on me. I went with another boy before I started dating Lom and Lom kids me about him all the time. A little joke doesn't bother me now and then, but I'm getting tired of the same old one. Lom tells me I have a chance with my old boy friend, that he still likes me, that he's better looking than he (Lom) is. It's getting about my old boy friend anymore. Is Lom's teasing a sign that he's getting tired of me?"

It is more likely aimed at finding out how you feel about him. Maybe all his teasing is just to prod you into saying something that will reassure him.

Lots of couples who go steady drift into taking each other pretty much for granted. The wonder of discovering nice things about each other stops bursting into compliments. Girls begin to churn with fear that he doesn't love her anymore, just because he hasn't said so recently. Boys begin to wonder how they stack up with other boys she knows or has known just because he's had no recent proof that she thinks he's terrific.

Your Lom's teasing may be just to try you out. Go along with his little joke and give him one more bone to worry over. But use that joke as a springboard for some compliments for Lom himself, and you'll dispel his fears. His teasing will stop when he finds out what he wants to know.

and recently he seemed attracted to me, at least he made a point always of talking to me and fooling around. A few nights ago he asked me to go out with him, and of course, I accepted. He said he would call me at 7:30. I waited 'til eight o'clock and he never showed up. The following day I saw him and gave him a piece of my mind. Don't you think that's a dirty trick to play on a girl?"

I do indeed. There is no excuse for a boy not keeping an engagement he has made when there are so many telephones handy. If he forgot until too late, if something important came up that prevented his turning up at the hour expected, if he didn't feel well, or even wasn't in the mood — he could have called you.

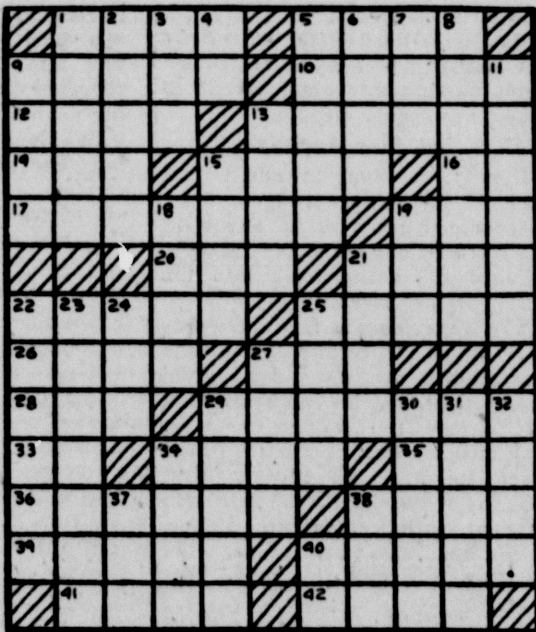
But it does no girl any good to let her disappointment and anger show. Shooting your top made him embarrassed and uncomfortable. Or perhaps it filled him with fiendish glee. If making that date with you had been his idea of a joke, and standing you up was part of his plot, your fireworks were what he was hoping for.

Don't let any boy see that a miffed date matters that much to you. Don't give him the satisfaction of knowing he upset you. Then the joke — if joke it was — won't be on you!

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Whip handle
 - Fragment
 - To slip
 - Natural elevations
 - Veinlike deposit
 - Flounder about
 - Evening (poet.)
 - Vex
 - Plural pronoun
 - Of the west
 - Wine receptacle
 - Owned
 - One who lies
 - Endured
 - Flowerless plants
 - Listen
 - Sprite
 - Writing fluid
 - Disturbance
 - Music note
 - Irritatingly self-sufficient person
 - Affirmative vote
 - Edible roots of taros
 - Discharge a gun
 - Drench
 - Vexed
 - Places
 - Botch
- DOWN**
- A spice
 - Is borne
 - Poem
 - Hebrew letter
 - A series of connected links
 - A Confederate general
 - Sick
 - One who operates a plow
 - Killed
 - Declares solemnly
 - Promise
 - Peruse
 - God of thunder
 - Breeze
 - Remain
 - Counties (Eng.)
 - Ancient Turkish island in Aegean sea
 - Tree
 - Ensign
 - Ancient country
 - American Indians
 - Exclamations of disgust
 - Journeys in a circuit
 - Bamboo-like grass
 - Pole
 - Owing
 - Exclamation of disgust
 - Ream (abbr.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

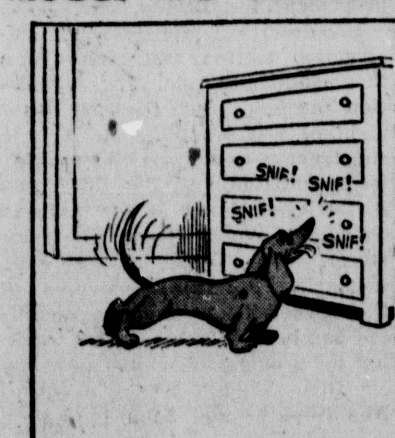
CEY QYJOQYKM CAYYM H. JTRX
ZQYJMY CEYKA OJCY AYMHIQYM
HKTY—IVATM.

Yesterday's Cryptogram—USED TO IT, NO DOUBT, AS EELS ARE TO BE PLAYED.—BYRON.

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Your Birthday

by STELLA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — birthday star be your daily guide. Born today, you are not as personally ambitious as you might be. You have a great deal of natural talent which you do not make full enough use of and you are apt to let good opportunities slip by! Musical, artistic and fond of all the good things of life, you are often much too unconcerned about the material business of making a living! You have to be intensely interested in your life work or you will just laze along and do just enough to "get by." And, since you are naturally talented, this never takes too much effort!

You will do your best work when you strike out for yourself. You grow impatient under the instructions of others and are happiest when you are your own boss. Good luck, rather than good judgement, is likely to keep you solvent, for you have a natural albeit undeveloped business and executive ability which can save you from many a heedless error in business affairs. Give a little more thought to this part of living, especially if you have family obligations. You have a loving nature and will be happiest if you wed at a fairly early age.

Your intuitions are keen and you should follow your "hunches" if you want things to turn out right the first time. Accepting miscellaneous advice is not the way for you to get ahead in the world. Stand on your own feet and speak out firmly when necessary. You have a quick temper. Learn to keep it under strict control.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your

SKIES OVER LOWER BUCKS COUNTY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Sunrise 6:47 a. m.
Sunset 4:41 p. m.
Moonset Wednesday .. 3:59 a. m.
Full Moon Nov. 20

PROMINENT STARS
Fomalhaut, due south .. 7:07 p. m.
Sirius, rises 10:18 p. m.
Rigel, in southeast 10:51 p. m.
Spica, rises at 1:38 a. m.
...appearing about halfway between the planets, Mars and Saturn.

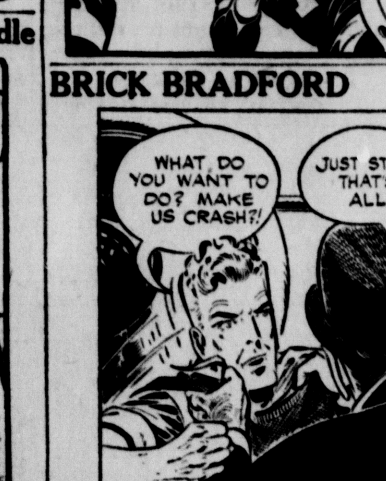
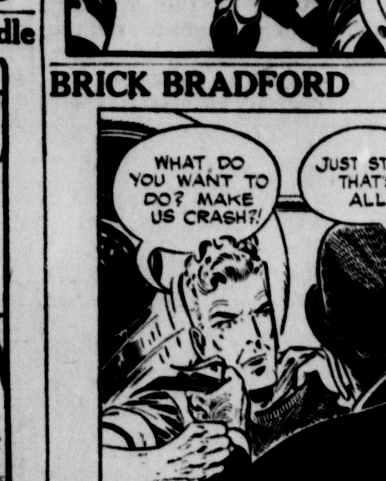
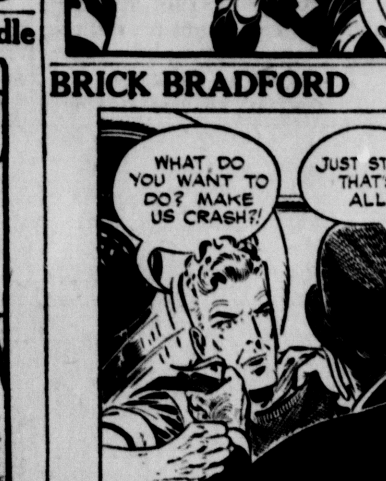
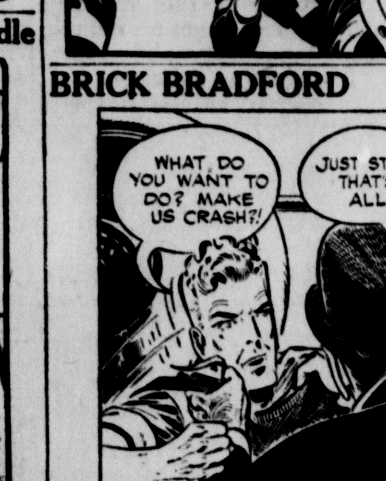
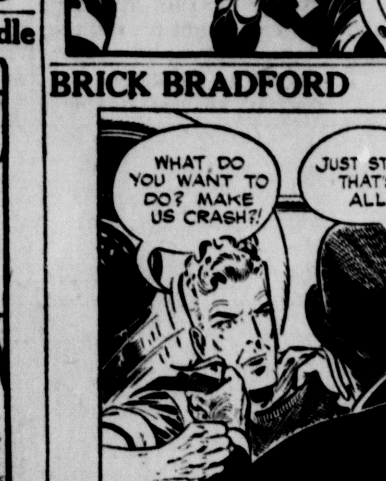
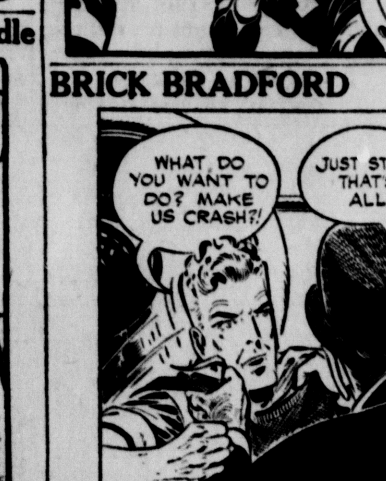
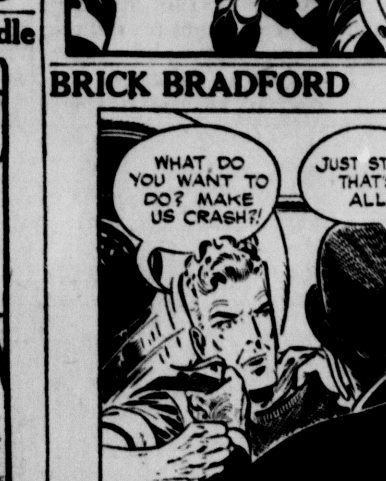
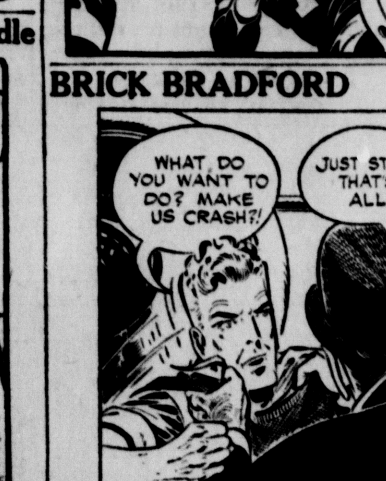
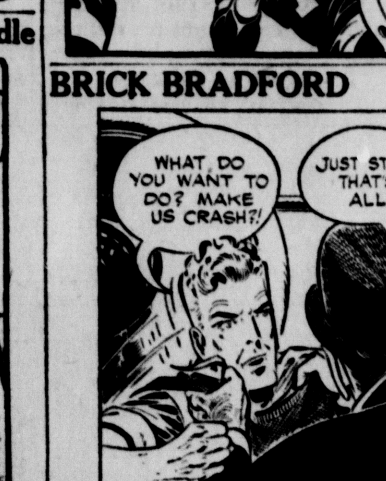
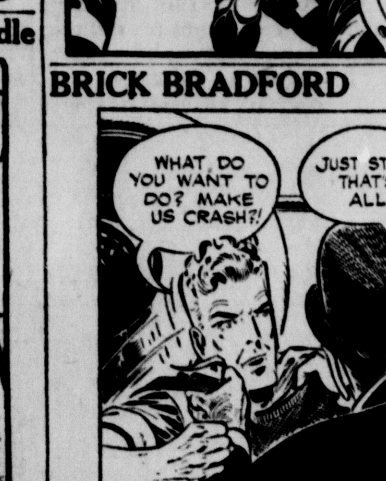
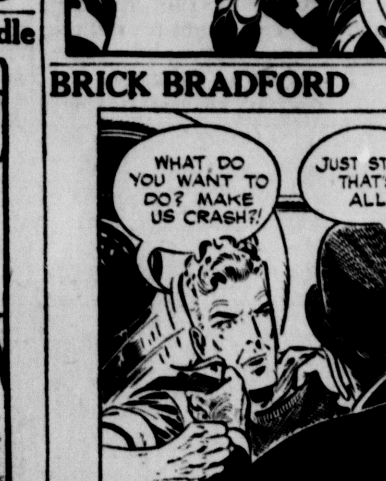
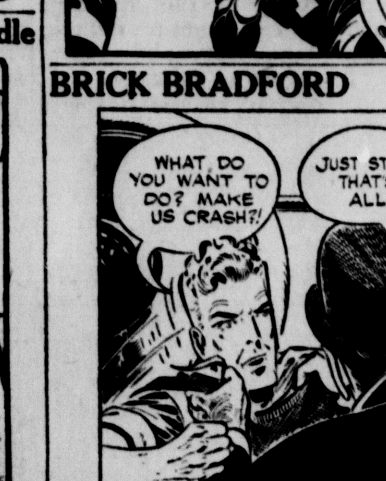
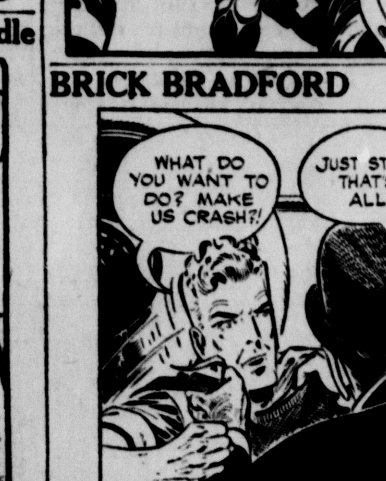
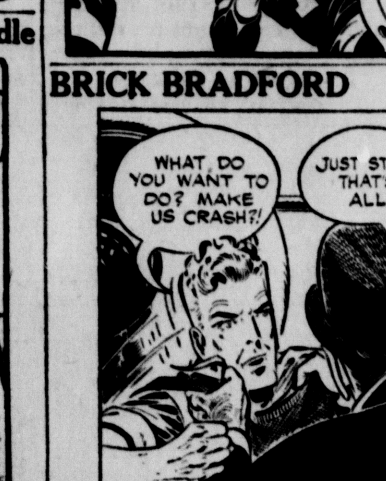
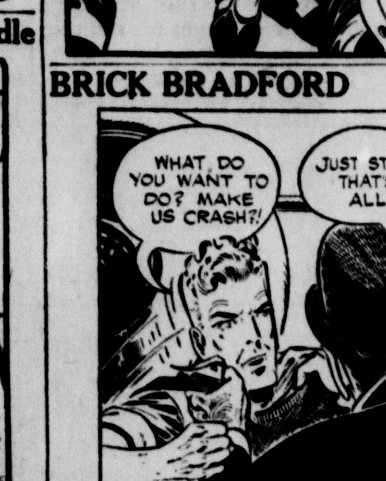
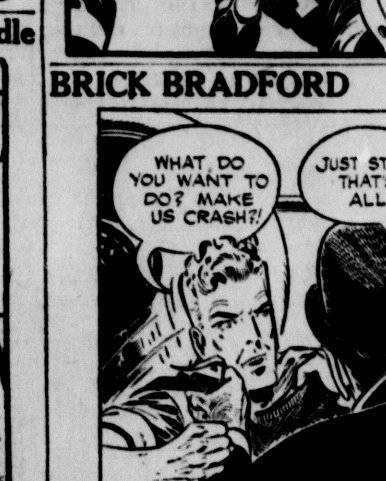
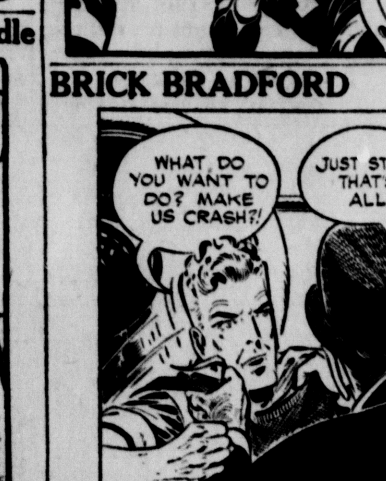
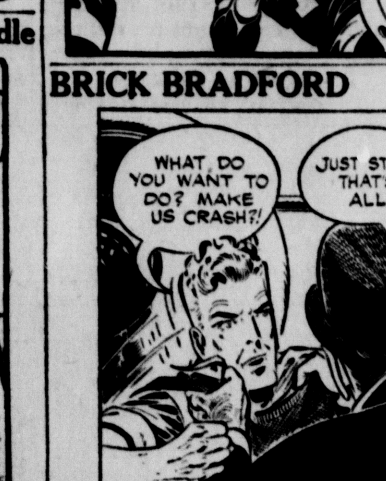
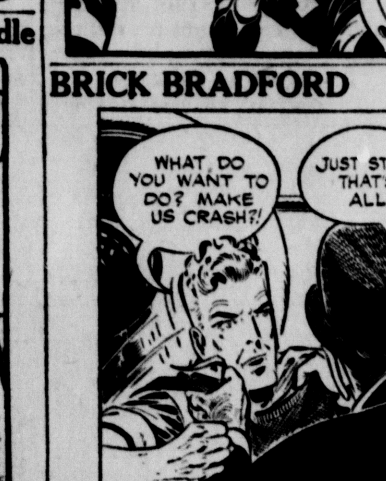
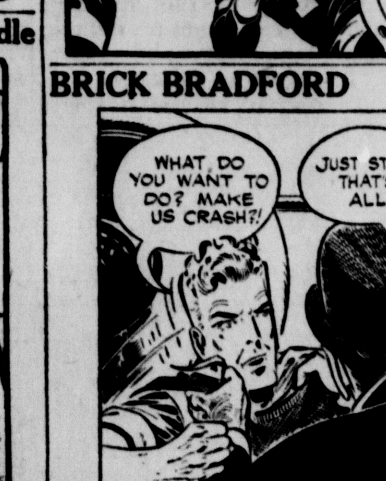
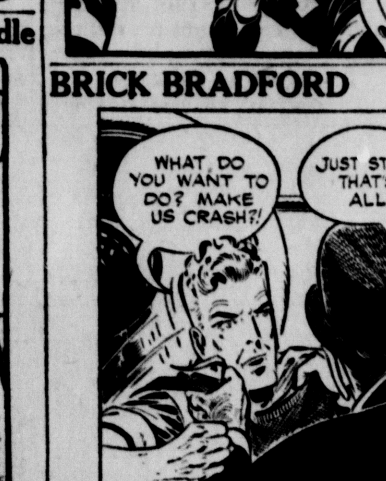
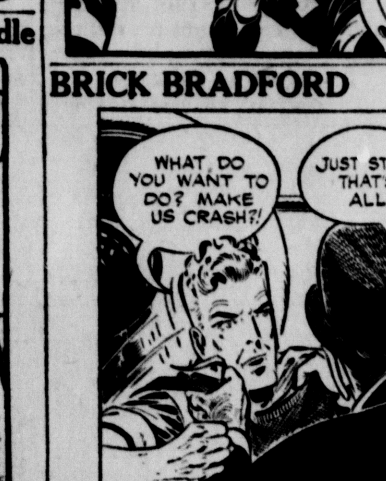
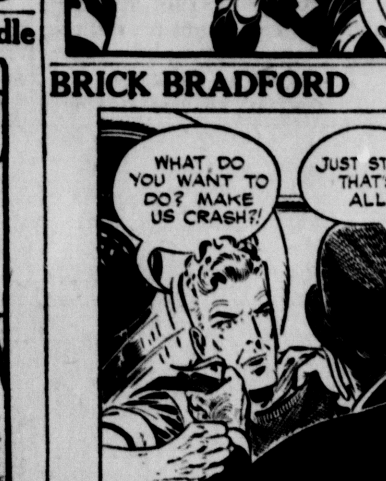
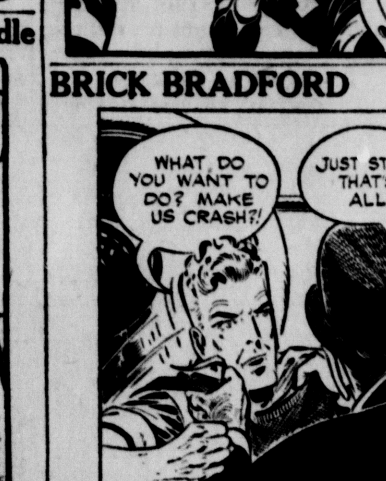
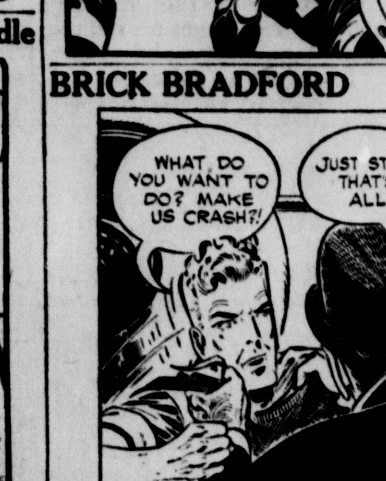
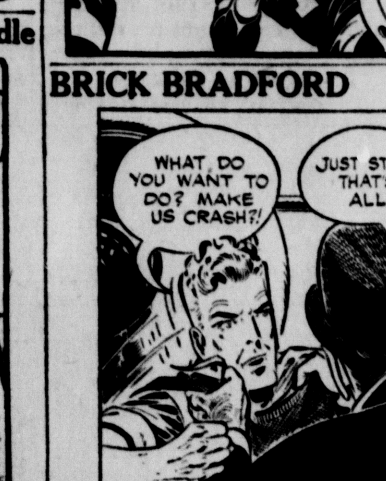
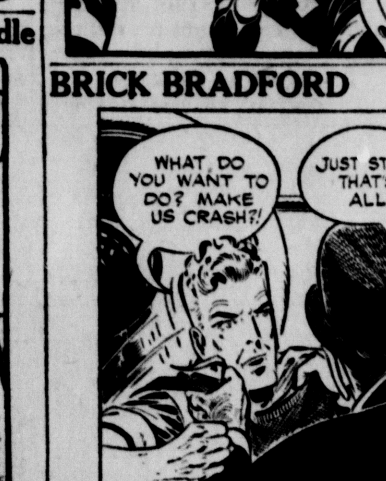
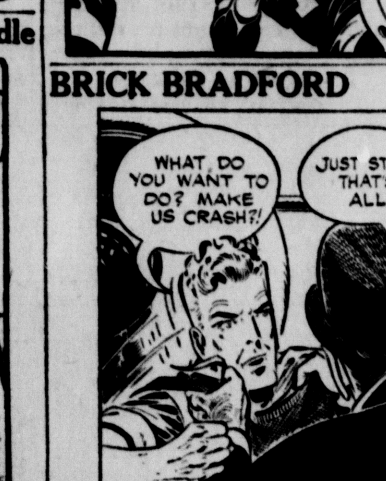
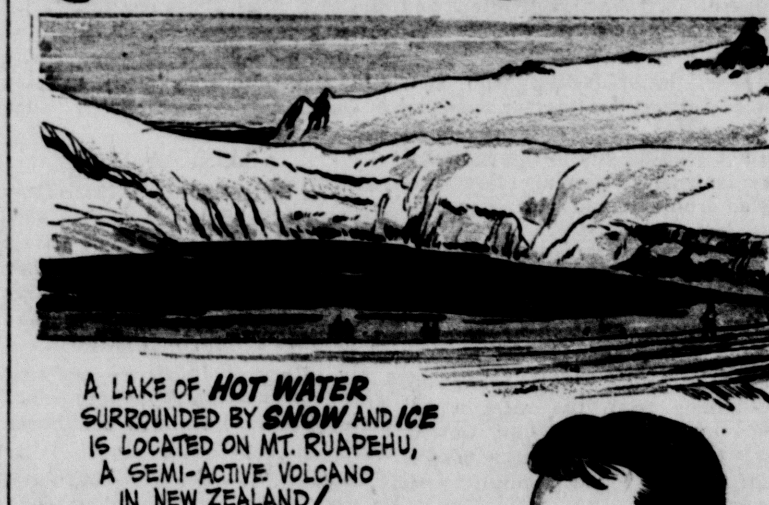
THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

by ELSIE



Holiday Bonanza Is Coming Soon In Thrifty Bucks

2 Bristol Banks Lead County With Record Savings

Thrifty Bucks Countians are about to participate in a Christmas Club jackpot amounting to \$3,151,047 which will be distributed before Thanksgiving Day to some 47,225 members of the Christmas Club savings plan by 19 Bucks County banks.

This is an all-time high for the Christmas Club plan in Bucks County.

Another \$1,150,839 will be distributed by eight nearby Montgomery County banks to 11,816 members.

New Peak
The Bucks County total this year tops the 1952 total by \$467,088, indicating that prosperity so far as Christmas Club savings is concerned reached an all-time peak in the Delaware Valley.

Only one bank out of the 27 in the two-county area covered by a survey showed a decrease in amount to be paid out this year.

Bristol Tops List
Bristol banks topped the list this year with a grand total of \$789,079 to be paid out. So close are the two local banks in the amount to be paid out that it was not definitely known which bank was on top when business closed Monday. The Farmers National reported \$394,546 and the Bristol Trust Company reported \$394,533, but final returns may put the Bristol Trust Company in the lead by a few dollars.

Three Quakertown banks will distribute a total of \$540,500 including third-place Merchants' National, with \$285,000; Quakertown National, with \$167,000; and Quakertown Trust, with \$88,500.

Doylestown's two banks, the Doylestown National, with \$453,495, and the Doylestown Trust Company, with \$220,000, will amount to checks next week to approximately 350 club members. The total amounts to \$453,495.

This is an all-time record for both Doylestown banks, placing them fourth and fifth in the list of 19 Bucks county banks with the Doylestown National in fourth place. Doylestown's Christmas Club deposits increased \$54,495 this year over last.

Two Perkasie banks will pay out \$297,100 and two Newtown banks will disburse \$262,630.

Leads in County
Among the Montgomery County banks paying next week, the Hatfield National Bank leads the list with \$230,000. The First Federal Savings, of Lansdale, is in second place.

The big totals credited to Bristol banks is due to branch banking. The Farmers National maintains one branch bank while the Bristol Trust Company's total included the Yardley National Bank.

Christmas savings club funds of nearly \$20,000,000 additional are being paid to approximately 200,000 members by Philadelphia financial institutions this week, representing a 25 per cent increase over the \$15,000,000 withdrawn by Christmas Club members in Philadelphia last year.

Bank officials said yesterday the average club member receives more than \$100 in savings and interest. Most of the Bucks County banks have found that about 25 per cent of the Christmas funds are returned into permanent savings.

BOXES READIED

More than 100 Christmas boxes to servicemen from Morrisville will be sent by the Mother's Service club of Morrisville. The group will meet tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at the American Legion Home, 215 W. Bridge street.

SEE PUPILS AT WORK

One-Hour Open House Held as Part Of Andalusia's PTA Meeting

Mrs. Charles Carey presided over a meeting of Andalusia Parent-Teacher Association held Monday evening in the school building.

Open house was held from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., giving the parents an opportunity to visit the classrooms, talk with the teachers and to see the pupils work.

At the sound of a bell, the parents gathered in the cafeteria for a business meeting.

Prayer was read by Mrs. William Bracke. Mrs. Rae Schwar reported on a recent shirt sale. A profit of \$41.70 was realized.

Mrs. Bracke spoke to the group concerning the school crossing situation. The problem of children crossing Bristol Pike during the peak of late afternoon traffic was discussed. Mrs. Bracke read a letter from State Senator Edward B. Watson stating who could be contacted about this matter. Mrs. Bracke is to obtain additional in-



300TH STUDENT to enter Pennsbury High School this year is William Kerr, a member of the seventh grade, shown above with Miss Mary Dwyer, guidance director. High School enrollment is now 1389.

Score's 300

Couple Achieves Striking Tone By Colors, Woods In New Home

By Barbara A. Zauner

Doris and James Carroll have created an unusual and striking atmosphere in their Levittown model home at 43 Sugar Maple Lane. Cocoa brown and gold predominate in their rooms, which are brightened by philodendron plants of every variety. The know-how they have acquired with the development of their hobby, the design and construction of furniture, has brought into being an original theme of interior decoration, as well as a harmonious background for the family's varied tastes and interests.

The gold color which covers the walls of the kitchen and living room is in reality a muted yellow.

The window and walls of the dining area, the doorway and the halls are cocoa brown. The Carrolls painted the walls themselves, but the blinds at the dining window, the outside closet and the linen closet were spray painted for them the same intriguing cocoa color.

Venetian blinds, with green tape, shield both windows in the living room and music room-study, which is kept open for the effect of a larger living room.

Draperies are in an abstract design of green and melon on a chocolate background.

Knotty Pine Panels

The Carrolls' treatment of the woods they have used in their home contributes largely to the harmony and beauty they have achieved. They have used a French Provincial stain throughout and have encased the sliding doors, which could, if they wished, separate the living room and den, in knotty pine paneling.

Their dining table is a family creation of random width pine, as is also the corner table and six foot long coffee table on wrought iron legs. The dining table, however, is not only joined together by pegs rather than nails, as are the other pieces, but is supported by sturdy pegged legs. Delightfully odd table decorations are the hand carved oaken candlesticks that they picked up while on their honeymoon at Delaware Water Gap and the Dutch shoe of black pottery which holds flowers.

The Carrolls have nursed one philodendron plant so successfully around one piece of driftwood, that they recently brought back another piece at least six feet long from the Jersey shore where they have a summer cottage.

To Take S-E Pictures

When the Carrolls have completed their decorating plans to their mutual satisfaction, an Edgely firm, which sold them their chocolate wall-to-wall carpeting of rayon pile, will take three dimensional pictures of their home.

They received additional recognition for hard work, good taste and originality last Christmas when the L.C.A. held its competition for outside Christmas decorations. They placed among the first ten.

During the war, James, a Naval Reserve officer, was stationed at the Hastings, Neb., Naval Ammunition Depot. After David, the youngest of their two sons, was born in April of 1944, Doris went out to join her husband in Nebraska. They rented a farm, miles from nowhere, without gas, electricity or telephone. Not only did they have to chop wood for their range and learn how to milk a cow, but they challenged their city background by buying a hog and a steer. They rented the farm in exchange for keeping over one hundred head of white-faced cattle for the owner. Little Ronald was riding bareback at the age of three.

Transferred East

After two years in Nebraska, James was transferred to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where he was released from active duty in April of 1946. A graduate of Drexel Institute, he became associated with Rohm and Haas, Bristol plant, as a project engineer. He is still employed there.

The Carrolls' owned a home first in the Mayfair section of Philadelphia, then one on Bath Road, Bristol Township. They fell in love with Levittown when the model homes were opened. They bought their house in August, 1952.

The Carrolls have two sons, Ronald, age ten, and David, age 9. Ronald is interested in science, and has a sizable mineral collection, and David is interested in art and modeling, both in clay and in wood.

The Carrolls are active in community affairs. Both are deeply interested in Scouting and James is on a committee, organized by Howard Dufendach, for the purpose of forming a Boy Scout Troop to be

sponsored by the Hope Lutheran Church. Doris is an associate Pack Mother for the Cub Scouts, also sponsored by the Hope Lutheran Church, and has had the boys busily sewing and painting.

Mrs. Carroll is a representative of the Welcome Wagon headquarters in Trenton, and goes to the homes of newcomers distributing gifts and gift certificates from merchants. She enjoys meeting people and has been able to lend many a helping hand on various problems.

She says that in Levittown, the community spirit is like nothing she has ever seen.

"Everyone wants to join in and work for the betterment of the community."

Million Children To Get Vaccine In Polio Experiment

NEW YORK—(INS)—An experimental polio vaccine will be given to nearly one million American school children, beginning in the South next February, in a test that should show whether the great crippling has been conquered.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced detailed plans Monday night for this "showdown" with polio. It may be the payoff of a mighty, 40-year assault on the disease.

The nationwide "trial run" of the vaccine will be limited to second-grade school children in 200 counties, the foundation explained, because this is the only sure way to tell whether the "shots" really will make youngsters immune to the disease.

Answer In 1955

The answer will not be known until 1955—and no vaccine will be available for general, unlimited distribution until then at the earliest.

These are the essentials of the test plan, the foundation said: Each second-grader in private, public and parochial schools in the 200 test counties, beginning Feb. 8, will get three shots of the vaccine in their arms within five weeks, provided the schools and parents consent.

Counties Not Selected Yet

The counties—still to be selected—must have a history of high polio infection, June-to-September epidemics, an attack rate that hits hardest at children in the second-grade, seven-year-old age group, and good health facilities.

The experimental vaccine is the widely-heralded substance developed by Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh and tested so far on 700 human volunteers with apparent safety and success.

It is made of the three strains of polio virus, grown in test-tube "cultures" of monkey tissue and then killed or "inactivated" by a bath in formalin, a formaldehyde preparation. Mixed with water, it is injected into an arm muscle.

Bristol Pair Who Stole PRR Wire Plead Guilty, Get Prison Terms

Two Bristol men, James R. Bowker, 21, 729 Mansion street, and Francis J. Sanko, 22, 400 Dorrance street, who pleaded guilty to stealing 125 feet of copper wire from a Pennsylvania Railroad pumping house in Bristol township, were sentenced to County Prison in Quarter Sessions Court by Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite.

A second offender, Bowker, who is married and has one small child, was sentenced to pay one-half of the costs of prosecution and serve 10 months in jail. Bowker was in criminal court in 1951 when he paid a \$50 fine and costs of prosecution growing out of a charge of carrying firearms without a permit.

A first offender, Sanko, was sentenced to pay one-half of the costs of prosecution and serve six months in jail.

Police Testimony

Pennsylvania Railroad Police Sgt. Frank O'Keefe testified that on Oct. 26 about 125 feet of copper wire was stolen from electrical boxes in a pumping house. The copper wire had the insulation burned off before it was sold.

Sgt. O'Keefe testified the pumping houses and water pan system are no longer used by the railroad since electric and diesel-powered locomotives are operated on the Main Line between New York and Philadelphia.

Bowker, when asked by Assistant District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen why he stole the wire, said: "I needed the money. It was no excuse." He was discharged from the Army after five months' service as unit for military service.

Employed as Junkman
Sanko testified he was employed

by Bowker for \$3 a day to help as a junkman or ash hauler.

William Archie Johnson, 20, Trenton, N. J., window cleaner, who stole \$452 from the safe of a Morrisville building materials office, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, make restitution and serve 11 months in the County Prison.

Judge Satterthwaite, who sentenced Johnson in Quarter Sessions Court, said: "The only reason I am not sending you to the penitentiary is because you are New Jersey's problem and not Pennsylvania's."

Plea of Guilty

Morrisville Patrolman Frank Pitchetti arrested Johnson, who pleaded guilty to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Johnson, who admitted he took the money from the safe in the office of Rednor & Kilnu, Oct. 3, while he was cleaning the windows, said: "I did a lot of gambling with the money."

"Evidently," said Assistant District Attorney Donald J. VanArtsdalen, "you weren't a very good gambler."

Johnson, who has been in trouble before and served time in prison, testified that he thought he only took \$250 but that he was not positive because he didn't have much time to count it.

Tabulated Accounts

Harry Kline testified that after the theft of the money was discovered the bookkeeper tabulated the accounts and \$452.11 was found to be missing.

"Someone in the office forgot to lock the safe but the safe door was closed," said the building materials businessman.

Officer Pitchetti testified that

Featured Speaker



MRS. F. R. FLOUNDERS, seated second from right, principal of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., shown with the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Wales, James Collins, and the Mayoress, during a summer Girl Scout tour. Mrs. Flounders will speak before the Old York Road Rotary Club in Jenkintown today on "An Educational Experience Abroad."

Search For Tunnel Proves COURIER Staffers Flexible

By Shirley A. Beckman

Two COURIER staff members went on a tunnel hunt yesterday and came back with nothing but cricks in their backs.

Rumor has it that there are tunnels that connect the basement of the Keystone Hotel, Mill and Bath streets, Bristol, with another section of the borough. They are supposed to have been used during revolutionary times.

Harry Zatyln, who with his brother Samuel, has owned the 185-year old hotel for a year, told us he didn't know anything about any tunnels. However, he offered to lead our expedition through his cellar.

Holding on to each other's shoulders like mountain climbers, we descended into the cellar via a narrow, unlighted stairway. As Zatyln said, "Men must have been

smaller in those days." The cellar was designed for someone not over five feet two. Since Zatyln is in the six footer class and COURIER staff members are not noted for their diminutive dimensions, the entire trip was conducted in a semi-stooped position.

Parts Lighted

Only parts of the cellar are lighted, so we were forced to depend on flickering matches for illumination. Zatyln led the way, escorting us through the maze of damp, musty rooms. The cellar is filled with rooms, side rooms, alcoves and several hallways, but no tunnels.

The walls were securely bricked, with no hidden levers. Pounding on the walls brought no answering echo, that might have signified a long, mysterious tunnel.

The most exciting thing we found was dusty set of stairs that led exactly nowhere. The matches flickered over boxes of canned food, a discarded bed and some loose bricks.

We explored each tiny alcove and dusty room, led by Zatyln and the wavering light. We ducked pipes of all sizes and descriptions, turned corners and stumbled over uneven floor boards.

Zatyln collided with one of the low hanging pipes, but restrained from making any comment about crazy newspaper people.

Not Now Anyway

Finally, we had to admit that even if there were tunnels once, there didn't seem to be any now. We retraced our steps and gingerly climbed the stairs back into the hotel dining room.

The Keystone was first known as the Clossen House and at one time was called the Exchange Hotel. Zatyln said that he has heard that, during the Civil War it was used as a military headquarters. In fact, when he and his brother first took over the hotel, the bar was papered with confederate money.

He has also heard that the building was built by ships' carpenters.

George Washington is supposed to have occupied one of the upstairs bedrooms. We decided not to investigate.

Plans Under Way To Number Homes In Bensalem Twp.

Preliminary plans are under way to start the job of numbering all the homes in Bensalem Township with the view to future city mail delivery for all part of the township, Edward Pickering, township engineer, said today.

Pickering could not say when the numbering system would be completed nor when the numbers could be assigned property owners. Bensalem Township Supervisors authorized the numbering when the Postal Department started a survey of the Andalusia, Cornwells Heights and Eddington areas for possible city mail delivery there.

GETS FACE LIFTING

Construction Begins on Program To Do Over Borough Parking Lot

Construction began today on Bristol Mill street parking lot. Kauffman Brothers, Langhorne contractors will do the work of grading, leveling, filling and resurfacing the area from Cedar street to the river.

Announcement of the construction was made yesterday by Norman K. Vogel, president of the Mill Street Businessmen's Association, who are handling the work. Vogel said the work should be finished in about ten days. He said, "The work will greatly increase the parking area and be a big improvement for Bristol."

People Places and Things

By CAROL GABLER

Back To Nature:
Levittown is a new area, we'll all admit, but it can't exactly be described as an "open forest." Yet Bob Bennett, DAILY COURIER ad man, who lives at 2 Emerald lane, Levittown, got the shock of his life when he looked out his picture frame window the other day.

According to Bennett, about 7:30 one morning, he sighted, a large buck deer, with about five points galloping "a bit off-course."

"I'm not sure," he said, "but it may have been Rudolph the red-faced reindeer. In any case, it was the last place I expected to see a deer—and it wasn't even Christmas eve!"

Bennett added that his two dogs Myrtle and Wimpie, were a little upset about the whole thing. "As for me," he said, "if I hadn't already had my morning cup of coffee, I would have felt pretty shaky myself. The only explanation I can offer is that one of Santa's reindeers is A. W. O. L."

"I'll have to wire him to make a bed check from here on in," Bennett said thoughtfully.

And That Ain't Hay!

The Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, state unit of the American Farm Bureau, has a membership of more than 3,000 farmers. National membership includes 1,500,000 farm families in the 48 states and the Island of Porto Rico.

We Had To Look It Up:

The Trevoise Horticulture Society will have a specimen class of chrysanthemums with feathery tops tonight in its series of "Little Flower Shows." We like the flower; in fact, we think it's quite pretty. But a chrysanthemum by any other name would be a heck of a lot easier to spell. . . .

Fair-less Hills:

Joseph F. Beck, one of the Fairless Hills veterans who had been trying to get his certificate of eligibility back from the Danherst Corporation, so that he could move, has finally been successful. Beck has now moved to Levittown. It's reported that one other fending vet has been successful too.

But the others are still waiting. The men, all U. S. Steel employees, have enlisted the aid of the legal department of the steel union.

Having a Wonderful Time!

When the Falls township American Legion Auxiliary's trip to New York, scheduled for last Saturday, was called off, Mrs. Frank Kinald, in charge of reservations, was really in a spot. She wasn't left holding the bag, exactly, but she was left with 100 tickets for "Wish You Were Here." The title was pretty significant for the occasion.

"But I went to New York myself," Mrs. Kinald said, "and practically got down on my knees to beg the box office to take the tickets back. And was I lucky—I managed to get rid of all of them!"

Here 'n' There:

Rip Van Winkle will be wakened up again from his long sleep Friday night when the operetta by that name is presented at Morrisville High.

Lake Erie-To-Gulf Turnpike Pushed

CINCINNATI—(INS)—A Cincinnati industrialist has announced formation of a committee to promote a turnpike from Lake Erie through Cincinnati to the Gulf of Mexico.

William J. Reardon, former member of the Ohio turnpike commission and president of Reardon Industries and Insulators Supply Co., declined to name other members of the committee.

Reardon said the group will work with local, state and federal authorities to push the expressway.



THIS HOUSE once stood where the first Baptist church (Coldspring, near Bristol) now stands, says the antique printing on this photograph. If you have a magnifying glass, you may be able to see how little boys used to dress about the turn of the century.